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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *October* 12, 1752.

LONDON, *July* 7.

IT is a *Rule* in Law, and a *Principle* of Equity, *to hear both Sides*. It is a common *Proverb*, and a very wiſe Chancellor affirm'd, that *Proverbs* were the *Wiſdom* of the People, *Lovers muſt have Leave to ſpeak*. In the *Scripture*, Holy Job complains of thoſe *Diſpenſations* of *Providence*; the Cauſes and Conſequences of which, he did not comprehend. One would imagine, therefore, that *Complaints* are ſo natural to *Sufferers*, as to merit ſome *Excuſe*, even where they exceed *proper Bounds*. It may be ſaid indeed, that they are capable of raiſing a dangerous *Compaſſion* in weak Minds: But, to prevent this, Will it be right to tell a *free* People, happen what will, *you ſhall never more* complain? Before this is ſaid, no doubt, it ſhould be *well conſider'd*; and then perhaps it may be *obey'd*.

Yeſterday came on, at Guildhall, the Trial of Mr. WILLIAM OWEN, an eminent Bookſeller, upon an Information for publiſhing a Pamphlet, entituled, *The Caſe of the Honourable* ALEXANDER MURRAY, *Eſq*; when, after a Hearing of Six Hours, the Jury, having receiv'd their Charge, withdrew, and, in an Hour and forty Minutes, brought in their Verdict, NOT GUILTY, to the entire Satisfaction of a moſt numerous and crouded Audience, who were unanimouſly delighted to find the Liberty of the Preſs (ſo intimately connected with the Liberties of the Subject) ſo juſtly aſſerted by this equitable Verdict.

The NAMES *of the* JURY *were*,

RICHARD BARWELL, Bread Street, Merchant, Foreman.
JOHN HORTON, Old Fiſh Street, Sugar Baker.
THOMAS SMITH, Watling Street, Linnen Draper.
GODFREY LOWE, Friday Street, Draper.
EDWARD BERWICKE, ditto,
RICHARD BRISTOW, Bread Street, Grocer.
WILLIAM WOOLLEY, Cheapſide, Hoſier.
RICHARD BRIDGEMAN, Aldgate High Street, Grocer.
PHILIP GRAFTON, ditto, Oilman.
SAMUEL LLOYD, Devonſhire Square, Merchant.
HENRY HALL, St. Helen's, Cyder Merchant.
JOHN TUFF, Eſq; Biſhopſgate Street.

The above Gentlemen, upon being offer'd the uſual Preſent given to Special Juries after Trial, refuſed the Acceptance thereof, declaring, that what they had done was according to their Conſciences, and for the Liberty of the Subject.

The Council *for the* Crown *were*,

Mr. Attorney General, | Sir *Richard Lloyd*, and
Mr. Sollicitor General, | The Hon. Mr. *Yorke*.

For the Defendant,

Mr. *Ford*, | Mr. *Williams*,
Mr. *Pratt*, | Mr. *Davy*, and
Mr. *Norton*, | Mr. *Gaſcoigne*.

In *Evelyn*'s Account of the *Engliſh* Medals is one ſtruck on the Acquittal of the famous *John Lilburn* (an Advocate for *Engliſh* Liberty), with his Head in Profile, the Reverſe, the Names of the honeſt Jurymen who dar'd be ſuch, in Oppoſition to *Old Noll*; of which Proſecution there is a large Account in our *Engliſh* Hiſtory, to which the Reader is referr'd.

Upon the Acquittal of Mr. OWEN, almoſt as loud were the Shouts as thoſe made at the Acquittal of the Biſhops from their Libel in 1688; which were not only heard in the Standing Army at *Honſlow*, but all over the Nation, and the Effects not long after felt.

MADRID, *June* 17.

MR. Keene, the Britiſh Embaſſador, has received Diſpatches from London, on the Subject of which he has had a Conference with the King's Miniſters, and repreſented to them, "That "it was very grating to his Britannic Majeſty to "receive Complaints ſo often from his Subjects, "about Depredations committed on them by the "Spaniſh Privateers and Guarda Coſtas: That he "again moſt earneſtly deſired the King to iſſue "proper Orders for preventing the Occaſion of "theſe Complaints; and that he preferr'd this "amicable Requeſt to his Majeſty to all other "Methods, being firmly perſuaded that the Orders "to be diſpatched in Conſequence, would be ſuch "as one might expect from the good Underſtand-"ing ſubſiſting between the two Courts."

Our Miniſters having reported this Repreſentation to the King, his Majeſty ordered them to declare an Anſwer to Mr. Keene, That the King of Great Britain had given a real Proof of his Deſire to preſerve the good Underſtanding between the two Courts, by the friendly Manner in which his Britannic Majeſty addreſſed his Repreſentations to the King, about the Complaints of the Britiſh Subjects in America: That his Majeſty is very far from authorizing or ſupporting the Guarda Coſtas in any Thing they may do contrary to his Orders or Intentions, which never tended to interrupt or moleſt any lawful Commerce: That he ſincerely deſired to contribute, by all Means in his Power, towards maintaining a perfect Union and Friendſhip between the two Nations, by carefully avoiding every Thing that might interrupt it, and cauſing Satisfaction to be made for any Infractions of the ſame; but that in doing Juſtice in this Reſpect, it was natural that he ſhould not loſe Sight of his own Rights and Prerogatives, and the Protection he owes his Subjects: Wherefore, it was agreeable to good Government, that he ſhould not relax in his Attention to ſuppreſs the Contraband Trade; and that the Guarda Coſtas were kept up only for this Purpoſe: That it could be proved from many Inſtances, that when they have taken or ſtopped any Engliſh Veſſels, it was becauſe they had detected them in an illicit Commerce: That Examples might alſo be produced of the Care taken to puniſh the Guarda Coſtas that exceeded the Limits of their Commiſſion, or had been guilty of real Depredations. That the King had ſignified his Intentions to his Governors in America, to the End that the Complaints made to them about Incidents of this Nature might be examined with all the Attention requiſite, and ſpeedy and good Juſtice done to the injured Parties. That due Examination being the only Method preſcribed by the Forms of regular Juſtice, it was agreeable to Order that a proper Term ſhould be allowed for verifying the Complaints exhibited to the Courts of Judicature in America: That the Diſtance of Places might ſometimes delay the Informations, but ought not to be conſtrued as a Denial of Juſtice, ſince the Tribunals could not decide which Party was in the Wrong, without exact Informations.

The King's Miniſters moreover declared, That in order to prevent more effectually all Miſtakes or Miſunderſtandings in Caſes of this Nature, the Spaniſh Governors ſhould give to the Engliſh Commodores and Captains authentic Liſts of all the Guarda Coſtas in Commiſſion, with the Names of their Commanders, that they might be known upon Occaſion, and not confounded with ſome Pyrates, who do equal Prejudice to both Nations.——All this is idle Stuff, and anſwers no material Purpoſe: The main Queſtion is, Whether thoſe commiſſioned Guarda Coſtas are impowered to ſtop, viſit and ſearch Britiſh Ships on the High Seas? And this, it ſeems, has not been touched upon.

Utrecht, *July* 18. What lately happened to Commodore Keppel at Carthagena, makes great Noiſe in this Country, and is variouſly repreſented. Letters from London relate the Affair thus: That Want of Water and Careening having obliged that Officer to put into Carthagena, the Governor ſent him Word to ſheer off; and that Mr. Keppel being ſurprized at ſuch a Reception in Time of Peace, demanded the Reaſon of it, but was anſwered by a Volley of Cannon Shot. Other Letters from London, dated the 14th, give a more probable and natural Account of the Matter: They ſay, that the Governor of Carthagena refuſed to admit Commodore Keppel, unleſs he would ſubmit to perform Quarantine, as his Squadron was returned from the Ports of Africa, and there was ſome Reaſon to ſuſpect it might have brought away ſome contagious Diſtemper: And that Mr. Keppel flatly refuſed to ſubmit to the Quarantine, not only becauſe he judged his Squadron to be healthy, but alſo becauſe he thought it was an Order or Regulation which Men of War were not bound to obſerve. Some Letters from Spain relate the Affair much to the ſame Purpoſe; but none of theſe Advices are clear in this material Circumſtance; viz. Whether the Spaniſh Governor fired at the Engliſh Commodore before or after his refuſing to perform Quarantine.

Legborn, *July* 2. The Maſter of a French Ship juſt arrived here reports, that a Venetian Man of War, ſtationed in the Adriatic Sea, has ſunk a Barbary Corſair, and taken another of eight Guns and 64 Men.

Cologn, *June* 12. Laſt Week a Number of Families paſſed by this Place from the Counties of Budingen and Birſtein; they were going to Holland, in order to embark for New England and Nova Scotia.

Schaffhauſen, *June* 24. We learn from Zurich, that one of the Gang of Rogues that infeſted thoſe Parts was taken a few Days ago, and was put to the Torture, in order to make him impeach his Accomplices, but he would only confeſs that he was worthy of Death, having been ſo unnatural as to poiſon his Father and Mother, and five Brothers and Siſters; for which he was broke upon the Wheel.

Bruſſels, *July* 3. The Sieur Torre having cauſed a pointed Iron Rod to be erected upon the Top of his Houſe, with Deſign, in ſome Meaſure, to diſſipate the Fire which is in the Air, during the Time of a Storm, has ſucceeded therein beyond his Expectation: On the 23d of laſt Month, at Night, tho' there was but a ſlight Appearance of a Storm, ſhining Sparks were drawn from that Rod, but weaker than thoſe drawn from an electrify'd Bar; on the 26th at Night a dark Cloud covered the Sky, and a heavy Rain, mix'd with Hail, fell, when People were ſurprized to feel and to ſee, that a Finger held at the Diſtance of two Inches from the Rod, excited very ſtrong Sparks. Theſe Phænomena greatly increaſed upon a Clap of Thunder being heard; inſomuch, that the Sparks grew conſiderably longer, larger and brighter. There is Reaſon to believe by this Experiment, that the pointed Rod or Bar may be of great Uſe in diminiſhing the Quantity of Fire from whence Thunder is formed, and in preventing the fatal Effects of Lightning.

LONDON, *May* 19.

Some Months ago we mentioned in our Paper, a Method that was diſcovered by two Gentlemen for making Salt Water freſh. This Invention was laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, who were willing to give Encouragement to ſuch an Undertaking, provided the Projectors would exhibit a Specimen of their Performance. Their Lordſhips alſo enquired what Fuel would be neceſſary, becauſe if a conſiderable Quantity was required, it was equally convenient to load Ships with Water as with Firing. To this Objection it was anſwered, that a Shilling's worth of Fuel was ſufficient to produce 36 Gallons of Freſh Water from Salt Water. The Undertakers then went to Work, got their Engine ready, and the Lords of the Admiralty ordered a ſufficient Quantity of Salt Water from the Nore for the Uſe of the Inventors, who proceeded to the Experiment; and, according to their Propoſal, they produced the Freſh Water. During the Time of the Operation the Water ſeemed to promiſe Succeſs, but before the Affair was to be decided it was ordered to be cloſe caſked up for a few Days. At the Time appointed the

Barrels

were broached, but the Water had then ſo nauſeous, ſo uncommon, and ſo ſtrong a Smell, that it diffuſed itſelf over the Neighbourhood, where every Body wondered what could be the Cauſe of it. This Affair terminated greatly to the Diſappointment of the Projectors, who had agreed to aſk for no Reward 'til they had executed their Deſign.

LONDON.

July 9. It is ſaid, but on what Foundation we know not, that the Hon. Mr. Murray is gone in to the Service of the King of Pruſſia; if ſo, thoſe to whom he has given ſo much Uneaſineſs, will be in no Pain of his repeating what has been ſo very diſagreeable at the next Weſtminſter Election, and the returning Officer may, with the Mayor in Paſquin, make his Return according to his Conſcience, without running any Hazard from ſuch Headſtrong Patriots.

July 7. The Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the Colony of Georgia, having ſurrendered their Charter to his Majeſty on the 20th of laſt Month, a Proclamation was iſſued on the 25th, declaring, that all Perſons who duly and lawfully poſſeſſed any Offices or Places of Authority, ſhall hold under his Majeſty, and be continued in their ſeveral and reſpective Employments, and enjoy the ſame with the Salaries thereto belonging, until his Majeſty's Pleaſure be further known; and ordering his Majeſty's Subjects to pay proper Obedience to them, in Conſequence thereof.

As the Plague hath lately broke out, within the State of Algiers, in Africa, and great Numbers die daily of it, a Proclamation hath been iſſued by the Lords Juſtices, ordering all Ships coming from any of the Ports in Weſt Barbary, on the Atlantic Ocean, or any of the Barbary Ports in the Mediterranean, to perform the Quarantine of Forty Days.

NEW-YORK, *September* 18.

Capt. Gregg, who arrived here laſt Week from Jamaica, informs, that on the 12th of laſt Month, off Cape Nicola, he was chas'd ſome Time, by a Sloop which appeared to be New England built, heavy laden, and a pretty many People on board, but no great Guns; Capt. Gregg hail'd them two or three Times, but they not thinking proper to anſwer, and he ſuſpecting they had a Deſign to board him, he crouded Sail and left them.

A private Letter from Halifax of the 13th of Auguſt laſt, ſays, they have neither Money nor Trade there at preſent; but their new Governor ſeems to have the Good of the Place very much at Heart; and that the Town is going to be walled in, and ſeveral new Fortifications made; they being ſomewhat apprehenſive of a new Rupture with the Indians.

September 25. Thurſday laſt arrived here the Sloop Diamond, Nathaniel Lawrence Maſter, of this Port, from St. Domingo, but laſt from South Carolina; with whom came Paſſenger Capt. Viſcount of this Place, lately Commander of the Brig. Polly and Nancy, of Nevis, who informs us, that he was caſt away on the Spaniſh Main, near the Bay of Honduras, on the 15th of January laſt, in a violent North Wind; which at the ſame time drove two Schooners aſhore alſo; one of which belonged to the Bay, and was commanded by one Richie of this Place.——The Spaniards took Capt. Viſcount and his Men, and travelled them a croſs the Spaniſh Main, to the City of Camiauga, within a Days Journey of Lima, on the South Seas, and intended to ſend him there; but on his Remonſtrances to the Governor, they travell'd him back again, with much Cruelty, and ſent them on board a Man of War to the Havanna; where Capt. Jaſper, in the Prince Henry Man of War claimed them of the Spaniards:——The Prince Henry left the Havanna the 6th of July laſt, after being there nine Months (occaſioned by their being obliged to ſend to Jamaica, for Neceſſaries to refit her, after the Damage ſhe received by the Hurricane laſt Fall), and, on their coming off Georgia, in 18 Fathom Water, they gave their Boat to Capt. Viſcount, and ſeveral other Engliſhmen, and then proceeded on their Voyage to England; Capt. Viſcount, after landing in Georgia, proceeded to Carolina, and from thence came home with Capt. Lawrence: He further ſays, that the Spaniards on the Main in general, declared their Reſolutions to drive all the Engliſh out of the Bay, and to prevent their coming there any more.

Extract of a Letter from the Maſter of a Veſſel lately taken and carried into St. Domingo, dated July 6, 1752.

"The Privateer that took me, has taken a Dutch Snow, in Lat. 20, North, bound for Holland, from Coracoa; and altho' ſhe took in her Cargo there, and legally cleared from thence, was immediately condemned upon her Arrival here: Her Cargo conſiſted of Spaniſh Hydes, Cocoa, Wood, and Caſh, to the amount of 50,000 Pieces of Eight. This Privateer Brig. is ſtill out, and two or three more; and the Ferret Sloop of War ſails from hence for Jamaica, To morrow; and as ſoon as ſhe is gone, there is four or five more ready to go upon a Cruize, and every Veſſel they meet, will be in Danger of being loſt, if not made Prizes of.

By Capt. Mann, in 36 Days from the Bay of Honduras, we have Advice, that on the 11th of June laſt, the Spaniards arrived there in ſeven armed Craft, and, after taking his and Burger's Flats, the ſame Night boarded Capt. Lawrence, in a Snow belonging to Rhode-Iſland; but being diſcovered by the Captains Mann and Burger, who lay nigh at Hand, and fired ſo briſkly into them, as obliged them to quit the Snow, and make the beſt of their Way, without the leaſt Booty, leaving behind five of their Men, and the two Flats they had taken. Capt. Mann ſailed from the Bay in Company with the Captains Burger, Jones, and Bowen, all of this Port, and Capt. Lawrence of Rhode Iſland.

By Captain Watſon, from Coracoa, we learn that the Spaniards cut out a Sloop belonging to that Place, which lay at Bonira; and that two Sloops were immediately fitted out at Coracoa, to go in Purſuit of them.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from many Places of conſiderable Damage done by the heavy Rain which fell on Saturday the laſt of *September*, by breaking down Mill-Dams, and carrying away many Mills, and Bridges. The large Bridge juſt on this Side *Upper-Marlborough* was thereby entirely ruin'd and broke to Pieces. [*Some People living* hard *by that Run of Water (which a Man may toſs a Maul over), made ſo much Advantage by the Neceſſities of Travellers ſince the carrying away of the Bridge, that they took* Two Shillings *a Piece for ſetting them over it in a little Canoe; and among the reſt, demanded and receiv'd that Sum for ſetting over the Poſt who brought his Majeſty's Mail from* Williamſburg *to this Office.*]

The Negro Fellow *Joe*, condemn'd at the late Provincial Court for Felony and Burglary, is to be executed in *Talbot* County, on Friday the 20th Inſtant.

Tueſday Evening arrived here, the Ship *Friendſhip*, Capt. *James Lucas*, with about 300 *German* Paſſengers, conſign'd to Meſſieurs *Alexander Lawſon* and *James Johnſon*, Merchants. Sundry wealthy Families, it is ſaid, are come in Capt. *Lucas* to ſettle in this Province.

We are told that there will be a Concert of Muſic, at the great Ball-Room in *Upper Marlborough*, on Wedneſday next, by ſeveral Gentlemen, for the Benefit of *Talbot* County Charity-School.

The Publiſher hereof has received a Letter ſigned A. B. *relating to ſome Ill Practices, ſaid to be lately done by a notorious Perſon who had given the Public a Promiſe in the* Virginia Gazette, *of his Reformation of Manners and Conduct; and Propoſals for Publiſhing his Life. Now, as this Account may poſſibly be falſe, and he knows not who is the Author of the Letter, it is purpoſely omitted: For as* TOM BELL *has heretofore perſonated many, Who can ſay but ſome Body has lately perſonated and paſs'd for him, in the Crime now laid to his Charge? There is yet a Poſſibility that he may be a ſincere Convert, and contradict the following Lines,*

"As well may *Ethiopian* Slaves,
"Waſh out the Darkneſs of their Skin;
"As well the Dead may leave their Graves,
"As *old Tranſgreſſors* ceaſe to Sin."

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship FRIENDSHIP, *Capt.* JAMES LUCAS, *from* ROTTERDAM,
A Conſiderable Number of PALATINES, conſiſting of Huſbandmen, Tradeſmen, *&c.* The Sale (for their Paſſages), will begin on Saturday the 14th Inſtant, at *Annapolis*, where the Ship will continue till Tueſday Morning, when ſhe will ſail for *Baltimore Town*.
Alexander Lawſon,
James Johnſon.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mrs. *Mary Allen*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, living at *Pig-Point*, in order to have them adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective Ballances immediately, to
John Zachariah Allen,
Executor.

IF any Perſon or Perſons having Occaſion to employ a Painter, either in the Limning Way, Hiſtory, Altar-Pieces for Churches, Landſkips, Views of their own Houſes and Eſtates, Signs, or any other Way of Painting; and alſo Gilding, they may be ſupplied and waited on at their own Houſes, or any other Place they ſhall appoint, by directing a Line to Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* at *Upper Marlborough*, or to my Houſe in *Calvert* County, for
Their humble Servant,
A. Pooley.

TO BE SOLD,
A Valuable Servant Woman, who has about 3 Years to ſerve, who underſtands all Houſhold Work, and can Knit very well. She now lives at *Iſaac Sweeting's* at *London Town*.
Enquire of *John Hyde*, living at Mrs. *Greſham's* Plantation, about 3 Miles from *London Town*.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Tueſday the 7th Day of November *next, at the Plantation of the late Governor* OGLE, *in* Prince George's *County*,
A Choice Parcel of Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. Alſo, the fine *Engliſh* Horſe and Mare, and ſeveral Mares and Colts of the *Engliſh* Breed; Draught Oxen and Horſes, and ſundry Plantation Utenſils; alſo the Stock of Cattle and Sheep.
The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Saturday the 14th Day of October, *at the Houſe of Mr.* George Page *at* Severn Ferry,
A Parcel of young Horſes, Mares, and Colts, Cows and Calves, young Cattle, and ſome very good Sheep.
N. B. The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock preciſely.
NOTA BENE *Again.* There will be plenty of GOOD LIQUOR, and a YOUNG FAT WEATHER roaſted Whole, for the Entertainment of the Bidders.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Norris*, near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Mouſe coloured Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock B, and one of his hind Feet white.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Richard Moore*, on the South Side of *South* River, near *London Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Red Roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high, has a hanging Mane, Broom Tail, a Star in his Forehead, goes a ſlow Pace, and is branded on the off Shoulder with two ꝟE's join'd back to back, and ſeems to have been uſed to the Draught.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Stevens*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder, but ſo imperfectly that it cannot be deſcribed, has a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and ſeems to be about 4 Years old.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Jaſper Hall*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Flea bitten Horſe, branded on the off Buttock imperfectly with ſomething like an Anchor, ſeems to be old, paces ſlow and trots.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William M'Williams*, at the Head of *Clement's* Bay, a Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock thus &, is about 12 Hands high, and has a few white Hairs in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ABOUT the Beginning of the Year 1749, a certain *William Proctor*, went away from *Prince George's* County, (leaving his Wife behind him) in Company with *Charity Sellman*, who was once the Widow of *Solomon Sparrow* of *Anne Arundel* County, and carried away with them a little Girl, her Daughter, named *Sophia Sparrow*, about nine or ten Years of Age, and it is ſaid that they went to *Virginia* (what Part unknown) and ſold the Child in that Colony for Corn: Now this is to requeſt any Body who knows where the ſaid *Sophia* is, or whether ſhe be living or not, that they would contrive Word to the Printer of this Paper, for which they ſhall be handſomely rewarded. There being a Sum of Money due to the ſaid *Sophia*, if ſhe be living, and if dead, it belongs to her Brother.

Charles County, *October* 5, 1752.

A Neat, careful, induſtrious Woman, of an honeſt Character, who is willing to undertake the Management of a Public Houſe, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to

Samuel and *John Hanſon*, youngeſt.

THE Subſcriber having diſengaged himſelf from Ship Building, does now, as formerly, keep a PUBLIC CART; and as our Paper Money is improv'd in it's Value, he propoſes to Cart at the ſame Prices which were given before the Emiſſion of the Paper Currency; *viz.* Eighteen Pence *per* Load in Town; Eighteen Pence *per* Cord of Wood; and Seven Shillings to *South* River Ferry; and, if hired by Time, at One Shilling *per* Hour: And as he is the firſt who lowers the Price of Carting, he doubts not but his Cart will have the Preference.

The ſaid Subſcriber likewiſe carries on the Smith's Buſineſs, where all Sorts of Country Work is done, Horſe Shoeing, *&c.* *&c.* and as he has lately purchas'd a compleat White Smith, he performs all Manner of Houſhold Work, ſuch as repairing of Jacks, mending of Locks and Keys of all Sorts, making any Sort of Bolts for Doors and Windows, Spring and Thumb Latches, and any Utenſils for the Kitchen, *&c.* All Sorts of Work that goes from the Hammer which has uſually been weigh'd, at Ten Pence *per* Pound, Horſe Shoes at One Shilling each, and all other Work at reaſonable Rates, in Proportion, as the Currency is raiſed in it's Value.

William Roberts.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living in *Charles* County, near *Port Tobacco*, about two Years ago, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock A C. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid Twenty Shillings Currency.

John Hanſon, youngeſt.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS: Alſo, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houſeline and Marline, Compaſſes, Sand Glaſſes, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reaſonable Rates.

Stephen Weſt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Caton*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Ballances: And alſo thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to

Anne Caton, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loſs of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bonds, unleſs they are immediately paid.

ALL Kinds of Bar Iron of the *Baltimore* County Make, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Warehouſe in *Annapolis*, for Sterling or Currency, on the beſt Terms, by

Stephen Weſt.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water incloſed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houſes, containing ſix Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of ſeveral Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Alſo, adjoining to the ſaid Tract, a Griſt or Saw Mill is now building, and will ſoon be finiſhed, on a pleaſant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the Houſe is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is ſhort, but very wide, and has a large ſtrong Set of waſte Gates ſet in the faſt Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs cloſe by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for ſawing, and no other Saw-Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the ſaid Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and ſow'd with Wheat; and a ſquare Log Dwelling Houſe thereon.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the ſaid Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling Houſe, Outhouſes, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is eſteemed very good.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, conſiſting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the ſaid Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Buſineſs.

Likewiſe the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and ſubject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s* Sterling: The firſt mentioned Place lies on the *Pennſylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the ſaid Lines, may fall in *Pennſylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennſylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Preſbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptiſt, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popiſh Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joſeph Wood.

BROKE out of *Talbot* County Goal, on the Twenty-firſt of *September* laſt, two Men; the one named *James Murphy*, of a dark Complexion, and very well ſet. Had on when he went away a Snuff colour'd cloſe bodied Coat and Jacket, lined with the ſame colour, a blue Riding Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, white Cap, light colour'd Stockings, half-worn Shoes, and Braſs Buckles. He is about 25 Years of Age.

The other named *John Spencer*, about 30 Years of Age, well ſet, and of a middle Stature. Had on when he went away, a white Kerſey Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and lined with red, pretty much worn, a ſtriped Swan Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, lately waſh'd, a half-worn Hat, half-worn Shoes and Stockings; and wore long black Hair.

Whoever ſecures the above Priſoners, ſo that the Sheriff or Goaler may have them again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, paid by

Joſiah Coleman.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 22d of *September*, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Hughes*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in *Wales*. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waiſtcoat much greaſed, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, and a coarſe Felt Hat. He is round ſhoulder'd, ſmooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living in *Anne Arundel* County, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Benjamin Harriſon.

FOUND (in *July* laſt), NEAR the Head of *South* River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and ſome other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade ſtamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and giving ſuch Reward (to the honeſt Negro who found it) as he ſhall think fit.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, called *Hicory Neck*, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near the Head of *Severn* River, containing 200 Acres. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *James Benſon*, near *Miles* River Ferry in *Talbot* County.

MY good Cuſtomers, and all Others, inclinable to become ſuch, may, if they pleaſe, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much ſcarcer, than when this Gazette was firſt publiſh'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat ſeven Years and an Half from it's firſt Publication, and finiſh with the Month *October*, They ſhall not be charged, any more than *Twelve Shillings and Six Pence* a Year, inſtead of *Fourteen*, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling Houſe of Col. Edward Sprigg, *in* Prince George's *County, by the Subſcriber, on Monday the 27th Day of* November *next*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the ſaid County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewiſe ſeveral Sorts of Houſhold Furniture; and Stock, conſiſting of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceaſed.

Juſt Imported from the Weſt-Indies, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, in* Charles-Town, Maryland,

A CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewiſe a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always uſed to Houſe work, and can handle her Needle, Waſh and Iron, extreamly well.

The ſaid Subſcriber makes and ſells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from *England*; as alſo Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Waſhing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

Peacock Bigger.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker,

At his Houſe, oppoſite to the Priſon, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from *London* a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Larders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick *Town, in* Frederick *County, on Wednesday the* 22d *of* November *next,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 156 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

RAN away on the 18th of *July* laſt, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Iſaac Gingle*, but probably will change his Name; he was born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks faſt, and bad *Engliſh*, is of a dark Complexion, and has ſhort black Hair. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowſers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living at *Patapſco*, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

John Metcalfe.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Vachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Brice*'s in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their ſeveral Ballances to

Anne Denton, Executrix.

To be Diſpoſed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who ſerved Four Years with *Edmund Jennings*, Eſq;), is a thorough Maſter of his Buſineſs, and well underſtands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

PRINCE GEORGE'S County School being now vacant; any Perſon qualified as the Law directs, to ſerve as Maſter therein may apply to the Viſitors, who have appointed the firſt Tueſday in *October* to meet at the ſaid School. Signed *per* Order,

James Beck, Reg.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, ſmooth tongued, and has a very ſly inſinuating Manner of expreſſing himſelf; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the ſame Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent Iſland*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a whitiſh coloured Fuſtian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a ſmall round Cuff, and greaſy about the Breaſt, a Holland Waiſtcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to his Maſter, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerſeys*.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING ſet up the Buſineſs of a Blackſmith and Whiteſmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamſon* lately carried on the ſaid Buſineſs, hereby gives Notice, that all Perſons, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapeſt and beſt Manner, and with the greateſt Expedition.

He alſo carries on the Farrier's Buſineſs, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts*'s Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occaſion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The ſaid *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Meaſures belonging to this County.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter, in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* will be Run for, at the Houſe of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (the *Engliſh* Horſe, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horſe, *&c.* Entrance Money.

On Tueſday the 17th will be Run for, at the ſame Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the ſame Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 18th, will likewiſe be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the ſame as on the Day before.

The Horſes, *&c.* which are to run the firſt Day, o be Entered with the ſaid *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and thoſe which are to run the ſecond and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run,

If any Diſputes ſhould ariſe, the ſame are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gaſſaway* and Mr. *Joſeph Hall*.

The Horſes, *&c.* to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

WHEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has ſubſtituted me to tranſact that Buſineſs. I hereby give Notice, that conſtant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the ſaid Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Subſcriber on his own Account, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

To be RUN for,

At Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince George's *County,*

ON Tueſday the 17th of *October* the Sum of Thirty Pounds Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 18th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill* and *Baſil Waring*.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard*'s Point, *Taylor*'s Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield*'s Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill*'s, and *William Coates*'s; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Monockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith*'s and *Garret Davis*'s.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

Richard Snowden.

Juſt Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron-Works, on the firſt of *July* laſt, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoo*, alias *Holſhoo*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

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